UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MILTON E. JONES,

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Plaintiff,

9:18-cv-947 (GLS/DJS)

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MCCARTHY et al.,

Defendants.

APPEARANCES:

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Gary L. Sharpe Senior District Judge

ORDER

On June 10, 2019, Magistrate Judge Daniel J. Stewart issued a Report-Recommendation and Order (R&R), which recommends that

defendants' motion for partial dismissal, (Dkt. No. 13), be granted. (Dkt. No. 23 at 7.) Pending before the court are plaintiff Milton E. Jones' objections to the R&R. (Dkt. No. 24.)

Jones' objections consist wholly of irrelevant arguments about an issue that the R&R specifically did not reach. That is, Jones argues that defendants had "personal knowledge of the 'bird feces' matter." (Id. ¶¶ 3, 7-9, 11-12.) However, Judge Stewart was clear that the R&R related only to defendants' lack of personal knowledge of the "non-bird related conditions in the mess hall," and, as such, only recommended granting defendants' motion to the extent it was "limited to [Jones'] allegations regarding blood on the tables in the mess hall, the Cayuga County water supply, and the clothing provided to mess hall workers." (R&R at 4, 7.) Given that Jones' arguments are devoid of any specific objections to the substance of Judge Stewart's actual analysis, they trigger review for clear error only, of which the court finds none. See Almonte v. N.Y. State Div. of Parole, No. Civ. 904CV484, 2006 WL 149049, at *5-6 (N.D.N.Y. Jan. 18, 2006). As such, the R&R, (Dkt. No. 24), is adopted in its entirety.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Report-Recommendation and Order (Dkt. No.

23) is **ADOPTED** in its entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that defendants' motion for partial dismissal (Dkt. No. 13) is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Jones' Eighth Amendment conditions-of-confinement claims regarding non-bird related conditions in the mess hall (Compl. at 5-6, 11, Dkt. No. 1) are **DISMISSED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the clerk provide a copy of this Order to the parties in accordance with the Local Rules of Practice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

September 13, 2019 Albany, New York